



Department of Criminal Justice Training

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TWENTY-FOUR PEACE OFFICERS GRADUATE FROM ACADEMY

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RICHMOND – Law Enforcement Basic Training Class 329 graduated today from the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training.

The graduation ceremony was held in Posey Auditorium at Eastern Kentucky University. The DOCJT is a state agency located on EKU's campus.

The 24 graduates underwent 16 weeks of training, which consisted of more than 640 hours of recruit-level officer academy instruction. Major training areas include law offenses and procedures, vehicle operations, firearms, investigation, first aid/CPR, patrol procedures and mechanics of arrest, restraint and control.

Class 329 graduates and their agencies are:

Derrick A. Akal	Lynch Police Department
Timothy J. Cline	Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky
	International Airport Police
Joseph E. Criswell	Somerset Police Department
Mathew B. Dolezal	Guthrie Police Department
Gary E. Downs Jr.	Cynthiana Police Department
Brian J. Halen	Falmouth Police Department
Glenn D. Helton	McCreary County Sheriff's Office
Donald L. Howard	Perry County Sheriff's Office
Harper K. Howell	Raceland Police Department
Darrel Kilburn	Corbin Police Department
Tommy Kimbro Jr.	Calloway County Sheriff's Office
James T. Kirk	Stanton Police Department
Kelly W. Mayfield	Franklin Police Department
Stephen S. Mitchell	Kentucky Department of Agriculture

William J. O'Donnell	Richmond Police Department
David L. Osborne	Cynthiana Police Department
Joshua E. Pratt	Middlesboro Police Department
Michael K. Simpson	Richmond Police Department
C. David Skinner	Western Kentucky University Police Department
Dwayne Stone	Lewis County Sheriff's Office
Everett J. Turner	Hazard Police Department
Matthew D. Varney	Martin Police Department
Terry L. Vick	Dawson Springs Police Department
David O. White	Boyd County Sheriff's Office

Awards: David L. Osborne, Academic Achievement Award; Darrel Kilburn, Coordinator's Award; Michael K. Simpson, Performance Award in Physical Fitness; Gary E. Downs Jr., award for 110 % in Physical Fitness and Defensive Tactics; Everett J. Turner, Firearms Proficiency Award.

Class officers: Derrick A. Akal, class leader; Timothy J. Cline, adjutant; Gary E. Downs Jr., Honor Code representative; Dwayne Stone, special projects officer.

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